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COMBINED SOFA AND BATH TUB.

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Fig. 1.

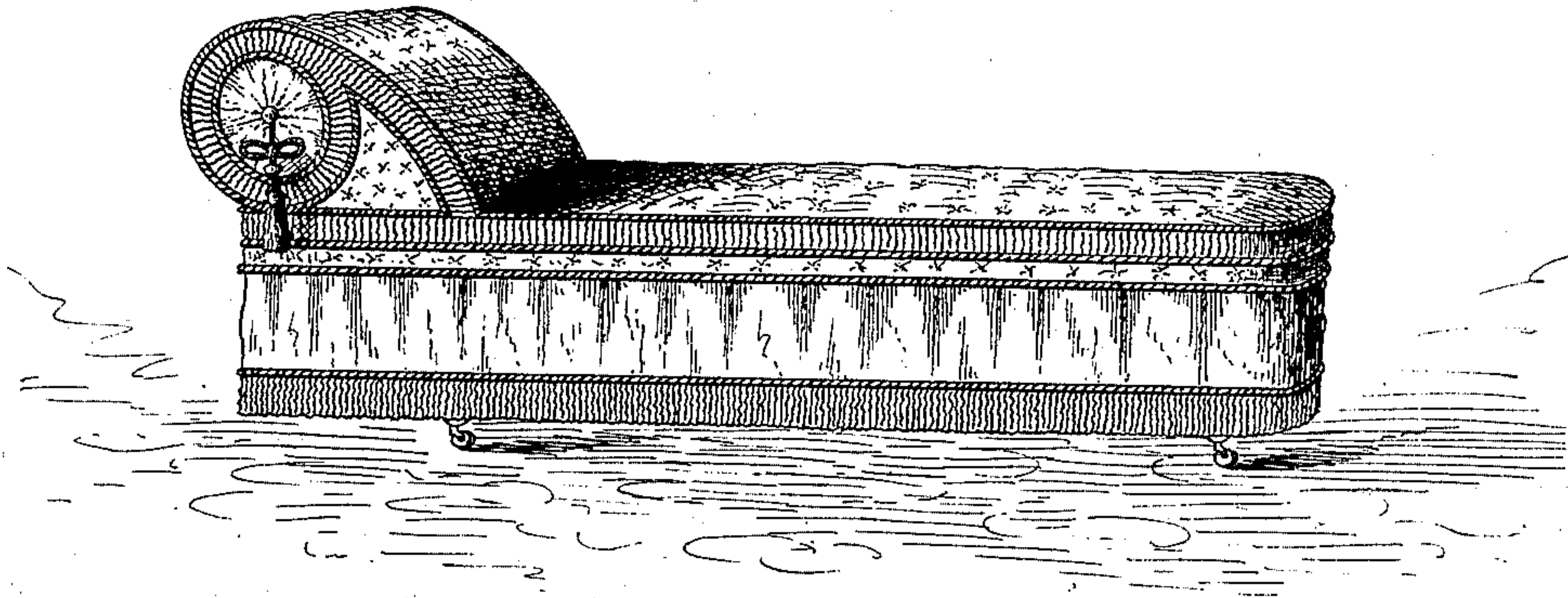
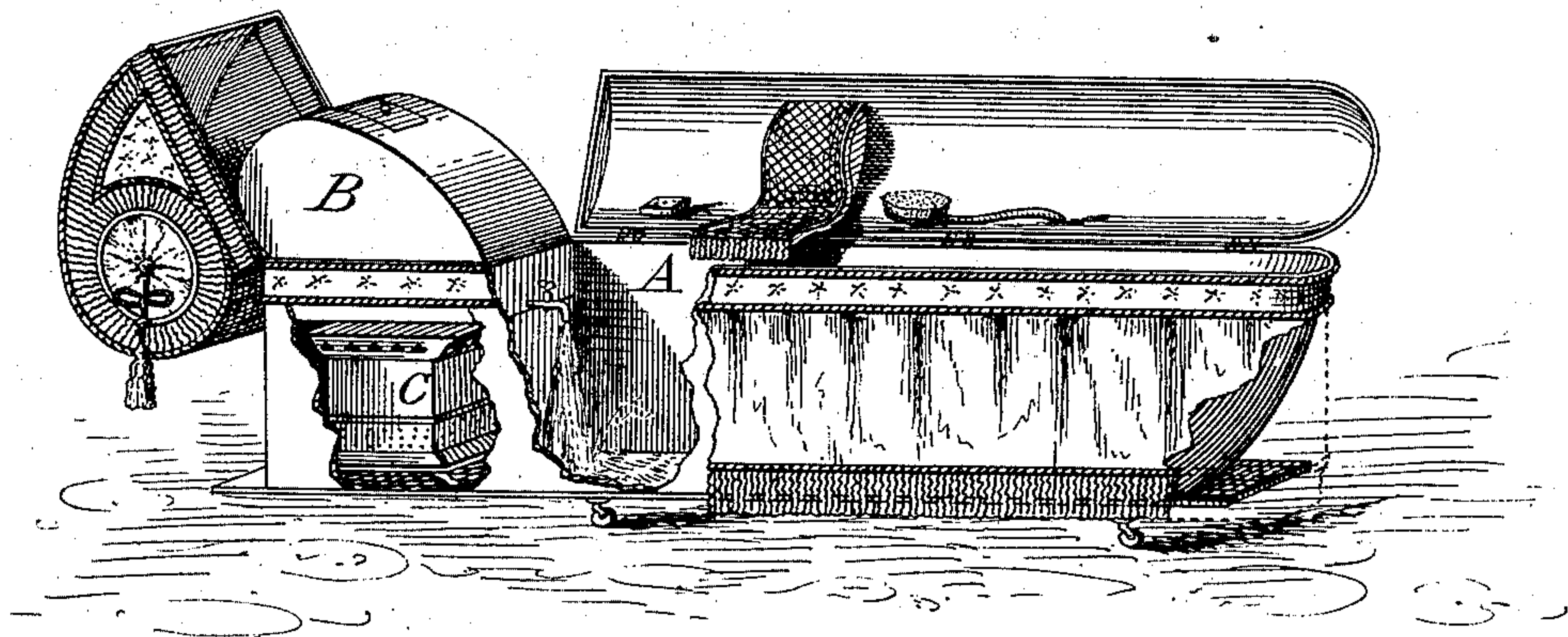


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHAS. ALBERT BAKER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Boulder, county of Boulder, and State of Colorado, have invented a new and useful furniture combination—viz., a Combined Sofa and Bath-Tub—of which the following is a specification.

My invention combines two useful household necessities in one, thereby saving house-room, lessening the expense of bathing facilities, &c. I attain these objects in the manner illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents the combined sofa and bath-tub when closed and in use as an ordinary sofa, being portable and easily moved from place to place. Fig. 2 shows the combination with head-roll and seat thrown back, which is accomplished by the use of hinges attached to sofa-frame, presenting to view the position of bath-tub A, the boiler B, and the heater C.

Bath-tub A is made of sheet-copper, is attached to inside of sofa-frame, being supported at the bottom the same as the ordinary boxed bath-tub, and is provided with waste-pipe connections and plug.

Boiler B is made of block-tin, with copper bottom, made the shape of the sofa-head roll, which incases it when the combination is closed. It has a capacity of eighteen gallons of water, the same, when heated, being conveyed to the bath-tub by means of a faucet, as shown in drawings.

Heater C is an Adams & Westlake No. 3 oil-stove, the same being inclosed on three sides and the bottom by a non-conducting galvanized-iron box, which is attached also to sofa-frame. The bottom of boiler B rests upon the top of oil-stove C, and completes my arrangement for heating the water.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A bath-tub combined with a sofa, with water-heating appliances attached, all substantially as set forth by the foregoing specification.

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